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EO 11652: N/A

TAGS: EAID, LT

SUBJECT: LESOTHO REQUEST FOR ASSISTANCE TO

IN-SERVICE PRIMARY SCHOOL TEACHER

TRAINING PROJECT

1. UNDP/LESOTHO HAS TRANSMITTED TO UNESCO GOL REQUEST FOR CONTRIBUTION TO A NEW IN-SERVICE PRIMARY SCHOOL TEACHER TRAINING PROGRAM. TOTAL COST OF INITIAL TWO YEAR EFFORT ESTIMATED BY GOL AT R 527,500. GOL CONTRIBUTION R155,000. OTHER AGENCIES (E.G. DANIDA, UNESCO/UNDP, UN VOLUNTEERS, U.S. PEACE CORPS, APSO) CONTRIBUTING APPROXIMATELY R 272,500. APPEAL MADE BY GOL FOR BALANCE OF R 100,000 TO IMPLEMENT PHASE 1.

2. UNSECO DOES NOT HAVE FUNDS ITSELF FOR SUCH ACTIVITIES. UNESCO HAS INFORMALLY ASKED U.S.  
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PERMANENT DELEGATION IF U.S. AID WOULD BE INTERESTED IN PARTICIPATING DIRECTLY WITH LESOTHO IN EFFORT. WOULD APPRECIATE KNOWING IF AID IS NOW PARTICIPATING IN PROJECT. IF AID NOT NOW CONTRIBUTING WOULD APPRECIATE KNOWING IF THERE IS ANY INTEREST. COPY OF REQUEST BEING AIRPOUCHED TO AID/AFR/ESA.

3. LONG TERM AIM OF PROGRAM IS TO UPGRADE 1500 UNQUALIFIED PRIMARY SCHOOL TEACHERS. FIRST PHASE STARTING JANUARY 1978 AND RUNNING TWO YEARS AIMS AT REACHING 400 UNQUALIFIED TEACHERS. THEY WOULD ATTEND VACATION COURSES AND USE DISTANCE TEACHING MATERIALS DURING SCHOOL TERM TO STUDY A PROGRAM RUN BY NATIONAL TEACHER TRAINING COLLEGE IN COOPERATION WITH LESOTHO DISTANCE TEACHING CENTRE. FIRST PHASE WILL CONCENTRATE ON THOSE PRIMARY SCHOOL TEACHERS WHO THEMSELVES DO NOT HAVE MORE THAN A PRIMARY EDUCATION. THE TWO YEAR STUDY PROGRAM WOULD GIVE THEM A CERTIFICATE EQUIVALENT TO ONE YEAR FULL-TIME STUDY AT A TEACHER TRAINING INSTITUTION.  
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